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PATENT APPLICATION

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SOUND SYSTEM WITH DEDICATED VOCAL CHANNEL the specification of which (check one)

  X   is attached hereto  
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amended on (or amended through)                      (if applicable)

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Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed
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Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	<u>  X  </u> Yes	No
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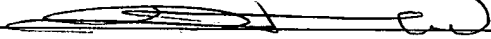
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CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c) — SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN)**

Applicants or Patentees: JASON S.C. HOU

Serial or Patent No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed or Issued: HEREWITH

For: SOUND SYSTEM WITH DEDICATED VOCAL CHANNEL

Examining Group: Not Yet Assigned

Name of Inventors: JASON S.C. HOU

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified

below:

NAME OF CONCERN MICA ELECTRONIC CORP.

ADDRESS OF CONCERN 1728 CURTISS CT., LA VERNE, CALIFORNIA 91750

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3–18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement: (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year; and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed, to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled

SOUND SYSTEM WITH DEDICATED VOCAL CHANNEL

by inventor(s) JASON S.C. HOU

described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

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TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

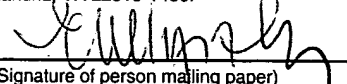
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